ally, firmly by these presents; sealed wich our seals and dated this eighth day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

Whereas, the above bounden Wm. J.C. Dulany Co. is about to transmit to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, his bid for the printing required to be done for the General Assembly of Maryland at its next ensuing session, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland: and whereas, the said Wm. J C. Dulany Co. in transmitting his said bid to said Clerk, is required by section 1 of said Article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to accompany the same with a good and sufficient bond to the State of Maryland, in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the due, prompt and faithful compliance on his part with the contract required by the provisions of said Article 78 of said Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to be entered into with said Clerk, in the event that he, the said Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., shall be awarded said contract by said Clerk; and whereas, these presents are also intended to indemnify the State of Maryland against any loss, which may be sustained by it, in consequence of the said Wm. J. C. Dulany Co. failing or refusing to enter into said contract, in compliance with the provisions of said Article 78 of said Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Wm. J. C. Dulany Co. shall in the event of his being the lowest responsible bidder, accepted by said Clerk of the Court of Appeals, to do the printing required to be done for the General Assembly of Maryland, at its session next ensuing after the date of these presents—enter into a contract with said Clerk, to do said printing in compliance with the provisions of said Article 78 of said Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and shall duly, promptly and faithfully comply with the terms of said contract, to be entered into as aforesaid, and shall, in all respects, well and faithfully do and perform all matters and things contemplated by the provisions of